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Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the patent application of:

Colin Hendrick

Inventor(s)

for

SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATIC CONNECTION TO A NETWORK

Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. X Specification (total pages 27 including:

a. 7 pages of claims (29 claims)

b. 1 page(s) Abstract

2. X 7 sheets of informal formal drawings (Figs. 1-7)

3. X Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (2 total pages)

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(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)

4. Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

5. X Incorporation By Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7. An assignment of the invention to (cover sheet & document(s))

8. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

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12. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

13. X Applicant is entitled to assert small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F. R. §1.9 and § 1.27

14. X If a Continuing Application, check the appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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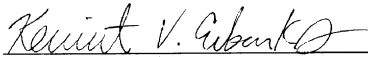
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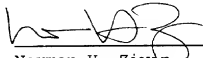
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